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In re Patent Application of:
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For: LONG TERM ADMINISTRATION OF
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS

Examiner: J. Anderson

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 29, 2008 (Paper No. 20080724), for which a response was due on October 29, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 29, 2008, which falls on a weekend. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.